

# Exhibit A

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Invoice Date: March 24, 2020  
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Paul E. Harner  
Harner, Paul E., Fee Examiner in Sears Chapter II Cases  
1675 Broadway, 19th Floor  
New York, NY 10019

Client: Harner, Paul E., Fee Examiner in Sears Chapter II Cases (071820.02)  
Matter: Fee Examiner Activities (00315861)

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RENDERED through February 29, 2020

## INVOICE SUMMARY

### FEES

Fee Examiner Activities (00315861)	\$29,364.50
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Total Current Charges	<hr/> \$29,364.50
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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<b>B170 - Fee/Employment Objections</b>					
Harner,P.E.	02/03/20	Telephone conferences and correspondence with B. Griffith, V. Marriott, T. Daluz, and Weil re: ongoing discussions with respect to settlement of prospective fee objections (.60); review and prepare comments on draft preliminary report re: interim Alvarez fee and expense application, and comprehensive review and analysis of related objections exhibits (2.30); correspondence with T. Daluz and V. Marriott re: same (.20)	1,405.00	3.10	4,355.50
Harner,P.E.	02/04/20	Extended telephone conference with B. Griffith re: ongoing fee objection settlement negotiations (.50); follow-up telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and L. Roglen re: same and preparation of formal fee application objections (.50); draft and revise preliminary outline of same (.70); further review and revision of draft preliminary report re: Alvarez interim application (.60)	1,405.00	2.30	3,231.50
Harner,P.E.	02/05/20	Further review and revision of draft preliminary report re: Alvarez interim application (.80); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and T. Daluz re: same (.20); preliminary review, analysis and revision of draft formal objection to interim fee and expense applications, and correspondence with V. Marriott and L. Roglen re: same (.90)	1,405.00	1.90	2,669.50

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Harner,P.E.	02/06/20	Review, revise and prepare comments on draft preliminary report re: Alvarez interim fee and expense application (1.20); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, T. Daluz and C. McClamb re: same (.30); review, analyze and prepare comments on draft objection to first interim fee and expense application (.90); extended telephone conferences with V. Marriott re: same (.40); review V. Marriott comments on same (.30); draft and revise memorandum to L. Roglen re: same and next steps (.30); review and analyze recently filed monthly fee and expense statements of case professionals (1.70)	1,405.00	5.10	7,165.50
Harner,P.E.	02/07/20	Review, revise and finalize draft preliminary report re: Alvarez interim fee and expense application and related exhibits (1.00); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott and T. Daluz re: same (.40); multiple extended telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, T. Daluz and fee applicants re: ongoing preliminary report settlement negotiations (.90)	1,405.00	3.10	4,355.50
Harner,P.E.	02/11/20	Finalize preliminary report and exhibits re: Alvarez fee and expense application (.80); telephone conferences and correspondence with T. Daluz and C. McClamb re: same (.30)	1,405.00	1.10	1,545.50
Harner,P.E.	02/12/20	Review and analyze Deloitte response to preliminary report re: interim fee and expense application (.40); correspondence with V. Marriott and T. Daluz re: same (.20)	1,405.00	0.60	843.00

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Harner,P.E.	02/13/20	Further review and analysis of Deloitte response to preliminary report re: interim fee and expense application, including related preliminary objections and related fee and expense detail and other background materials (1.10); telephone conferences and correspondence with V. Marriott, T. Daluz, and C. McClamb re: same and formulation of response (.60)	1,405.00	1.70	2,388.50
Harner,P.E.	02/24/20	Prepare for and participate in extended telephone conference with R. Schrock re: potential settlement of preliminary report objections to interim fee and expense applications (.60); extended follow-up telephone conference with V. Marriott re: same (.30); review and analyze related background materials, including fee and expense detail and corresponding fee examiner analysis (1.10)	1,405.00	2.00	2,810.00
<b>Total B170</b>				<b>20.90</b>	<b>\$29,364.50</b>
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